

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

August 7, 2003

To: William Norton, EO/APCO

Via: Pete Hess, DAPCO  
Brian Bunger, District Counsel  
William de Boisblanc, Director of Engineering Division  
Steve Hill, Permit Evaluation Section Manager  
Bhagavan Krishnaswamy, Air Quality Engineer

From: Janet Stromberg, Principal Engineer

Re: Notice Inviting Written Public Comments Regarding the Issuance of Major Facility Review Permit

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The proposed Significant Revision to the following Major Facility Review permit is ready for public notice:

Plant	Plant Name	Application	Permit Engineer	City	County
A0710	United Technologies Corporation	16478	Bhagavan R. Krishnaswamy	San Jose	Santa Clara

Attached to this memo are copies of the proposed permit and the evaluation report. Also attached, for your signature, is a package containing notification letters (to the applicant, EPA, and ARB) and the "Notice Inviting Written Public Comments." Please return the signed letters and notice to May Leung for dating, copying, and distribution.

Please note that the signed public notice and letters must be on May Leung's desk by August 15, 2003 in order to end the public comment period on September 22, 2003. If this date is missed, please return the package to Janet Stromberg for corrections before signing.

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## NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District invites written comments on the proposed Major Facility Review Permit for the following Facility:

Application	Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
16478	A0710	United Technologies Corporation	600 Metcalf Road, San Jose, CA 95138	Rocket Propellant Testing

Notice is also given that permit conditions have been changed to improve monitoring, clarity, and enforceability, to remove obsolete conditions, and to add throughput limits pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 2, Rule 2, as amended on May 17, 2000.

The District invites written comment on the above proposed permit. Comments must be received by September 22, 2003. The public may also request a public hearing for this permit.

The public may petition US EPA, Region IX, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 within 60 days after the end of US EPA's review to object to the permit. The beginning and end of EPA's review period can be found on EPA Region IX's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/permit/epssdata.htm>.

The proposed Major Facility Review permit, application, and evaluation report are available for public inspection at the San Jose Main Library located at 180 W. San Carlos St., San Jose, CA, the Santa Teresa Branch Library located at 290 International Circle, San Jose, CA and at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, in the Permit Services Division, 3rd Floor. For an appointment, please call May Leung at (415) 749-4729.

The proposed revised permit and evaluation report are also available on the District's webpage at the following address: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/t5/NOTIFICA.HTM>. Written comments should be directed to Bhagavan R. Krishnaswamy, at Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to [bkrishnaswamy@baaqmd.gov](mailto:bkrishnaswamy@baaqmd.gov). Any request for information or for a public hearing should be directed to Bhagavan R. Krishnaswamy at (415) 749-4637.

Dated at San Francisco, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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**William C. Norton**  
**Executive Officer/**  
**Air Pollution Control Officer**  
**Bay Area Air Quality Management District**

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**August 11, 2003**

**United Technologies Corporation**

600 Metcalf Road  
San Jose, CA 95138

Attention: Mr. Ronald J. Michalak

**Application Number: 16478**  
**Plant Number: A0710**  
**Equipment Location: Same as above**

**ALAMEDA COUNTY**

Roberta Cooper  
Scott Haggerty  
(Chairperson)  
Nate Miley  
Shelia Young

Dear Mr. Michalak:

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

Mark DeSaulnier  
Mark Ross  
Gayle Uilkema  
(Secretary)

The District has completed its evaluation of the application for a Major Facility Review Permit from your facility identified above.

**MARIN COUNTY**

Harold C. Brown, Jr.

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the Major Facility Review Permit, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider public and EPA comments on this preliminary decision. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the Mercury News. The final date for comments is September 22, 2003.

**NAPA COUNTY**

Brad Wagenknecht

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the proposed permit and the evaluation report, which will serve as the statement of basis and the compliance report. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Bhagavan R. Krishnaswamy, Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4637.

**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY**

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Chris Daly  
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Very truly yours,

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**EXECUTIVE  
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**August 11, 2003**

Mr. Peter D. Venturini  
Chief, Stationary Source Division  
**California Air Resources Board**  
P. O. Box 2815  
Sacramento, CA 95812

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Dear Mr. Venturini:

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Mr. Jack Broadbent, Director  
Air Management Division  
**United States Environmental Protection Agency**  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

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